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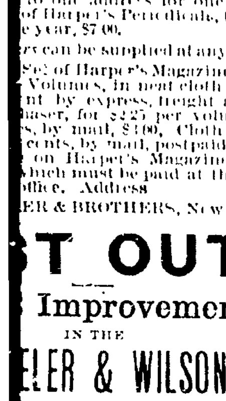

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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

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UNDERWRITERS'

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To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York:

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through so successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts, comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x143 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 50 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

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CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

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Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

DR. DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

A Brief Memoir of the Great Explorer.

Dr. David Livingstone, the renowned traveler and explorer of the wilds of Central Africa, may be aptly quoted as an example of what may be achieved by a self-denial and steady determination. They who knew young David Livingstone, who toiled early and late as a "piecer" in a cotton mill in the neighborhood of Glasgow, and whose father was the proprietor of a little grocer's shop, could never have imagined that they should one day see him rank among the few great ones who, unaided, lift themselves high above common men; not that David's father was a common man, for, according to his son, "he had too honest a conscience to become rich;" which one may fairly assume to allude to the absence of adulteration from the good man's groceries.

At a very early age he displayed a great taste for works on science and religion, and prepared in such good earnest to master the grand old Latin language that by the time he had completed his sixteenth year he was tolerably well acquainted with Virgil and Horace, and other Latin authors. Not only were all his spare hours devoted to reading, but even at work he would place his book on the spinning-jenny, and catch a sentence every now and then in the course of his labor. When he was nineteen, he was promoted to a cotton-spinner, and with the fruit of this laborious but well-paid work he attended Greek and medical classes, and, in the winter lectures.

About this time the idea of a missionary life occurred to him, and his hopes were fixed on obtaining a good medical education and so to qualify himself as a candidate for missionary duties. China was the field he had in view, but, the war breaking out, he was doomed to disappointment. He, however, about this time, became acquainted with Mr. Moffat, who had spent a considerable time in Africa, in the capacity of a missionary, and was by that gentlemen persuaded to give his services to the mission cause in that country.

In 1840 he embarked for the vast and unexplored continent of Africa, and remained there sixteen years. The result of those years of exploring and missionary enterprise is well known. In 1857 he published his "Missionary Travels in Africa," a work which was hailed with universal satisfaction, as well for its literary merit as for its intense interest and abundance of rare and valuable information. We cannot pay him a greater compliment than to say that this part of his life is every way worthy of the man of such boyhood. All the essential qualities of a great traveler he seems to possess; industry, perseverance, an indomitable will, a large share of self esteem, which, by-the by, must be an invaluable ingredient in the composition of a sojourner among savages.

On the 10th of March, 1858, Mr. Livingstone, after a private interview with Queen Victoria, once more set out on his Christian pilgrimage, amply provided with a valuable cargo and every possible requisite by the English Government. He was absent six years, and on his return to England July 20, 1864 proceeded to publish his narrative of an "Expedition to the Zambezi and its Tributaries," giving the result of his long sojourn in parts hitherto unknown.

He set out again in 1866, and for a time intelligence came more or less directly. Then all tidings of him ceased, and at last reports reached the coast that he had been murdered by the natives. Other reports, however, led to hopes that he was still alive, and though governments and scientific societies expressed regret and sympathy it was left to the energy and generosity of an American editor, the late James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, to fit out an expedition to discover the great explorer. This expedition, led by Mr. Stanley, was triumphant; it penetrated to the interior amid great peril, and was met by Dr. Livingstone, whom it escorted once more within the pale of civilized man.

TO PURIFY A ROOM.—Set a pitcher of water in a room, and in a few hours it will have absorbed all the respired gases in the room, the air of which will become pure, but the water perfectly filthy. The colder the water is the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At an ordinary temperature a pail of water will contain a pint of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence water kept in a room awhile is always unfit for use. For the same reason the water from a pump should always be pumped out in the morning before any of it is used. Impure water is more injurious than impure air.

A newly married gentleman and lady riding in a chaise were unfortunately overturned. A person coming to their assitance observed is was a very shocking sight. "Very shocking indeed," remarked the gentleman, "to see a newly married couple fall out so soon."

Once during the war, Barnum was at Washington exhibiting General Tom Thumb and Admirall Nutt. Mr. Lincoln said, "You have some pretty small Generals, but I can beat you."

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebelious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:15 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m.

Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
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Railroad Election.

CHICAGO AND ILL. SOUTHERN R. R. Co., }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
CLEVELAND, O., May 29, 1871. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Directors of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway Company, as provided in the Articles of Consolidation between the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon and the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Companies, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Mattoon, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 9, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. A. FULLER, Secretary,

June 5, 1872—d-td.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment.
vs. }
AMOS T. HICKMAN, }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d1w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co., vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Forecloseure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING for Compl'ts.
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d1w.

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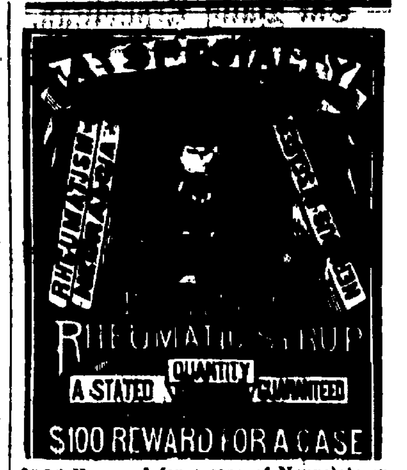

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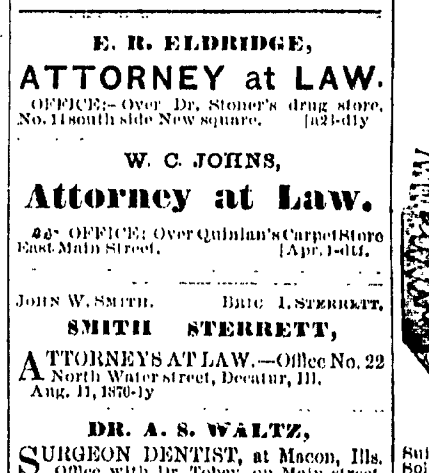

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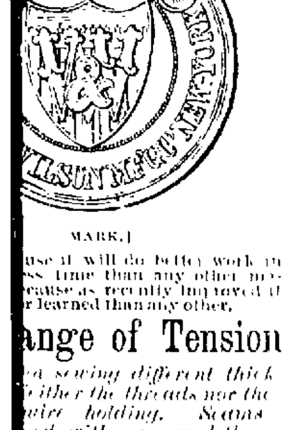

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DR. DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

A Brief Memoir of the Great Explorer.

Dr. David Livingstone, the renowned traveler and explorer of the wilds of Central Africa, may be aptly quoted as an example of what may be achieved by a self-denial and steady determination. They who knew young David Livingstone, who toiled early and late as a "piecer" in a cotton mill in the neighborhood of Glasgow, and whose father was the proprietor of a little grocer's shop, could never have imagined that they should one day see him rank among the few great ones who, unaided, lift themselves high above common men; not that David's father was a common man, for, according to his son, "he had too honest a conscience to become rich;" which one may fairly assume to allude to the absence of adulteration from the good man's groceries.

At a very early age he displayed a great taste for works on science and religion, and prepared in such good earnest to master the grand old Latin language that by the time he had completed his sixteenth year he was tolerably well acquainted with Virgil and Horace, and other Latin authors. Not only were all his spare hours devoted to reading, but even at work he would place his book on the spinning-jenny, and catch a sentence every now and then in the course of his labor. When he was nineteen, he was promoted to a cotton-spinner, and with the fruit of this laborious but well-paid work he attended Greek and medical classes, and, in the winter lectures.

About this time the idea of a missionary life occurred to him, and his hopes were fixed on obtaining a good medical education and so to qualify himself as a candidate for missionary duties. China was the field he had in view, but, the war breaking out, he was doomed to disappointment. He, however, about this time, became acquainted with Mr. Moffat, who had spent a considerable time in Africa, in the capacity of a missionary, and was by that gentlemen persuaded to give his services to the mission cause in that country.

In 1840 he embarked for the vast and unexplored continent of Africa, and remained there sixteen years. The result of those years of exploring and missionary enterprise is well known. In 1857 he published his "Missionary Travels in Africa," a work which was hailed with universal satisfaction, as well for its literary merit as for its intense interest and abundance of rare and valuable information. We cannot pay him a greater compliment than to say that this part of his life is every way worthy of the man of such boyhood. All the essential qualities of a great traveler he seems to possess; industry, perseverance, an indomitable will, a large share of self esteem, which, by-the by, must be an invaluable ingredient in the composition of a sojourner among savages.

On the 10th of March, 1858, Mr. Livingstone, after a private interview with Queen Victoria, once more set out on his Christian pilgrimage, amply provided with a valuable cargo and every possible requisite by the English Government. He was absent six years, and on his return to England July 20, 1864 proceeded to publish his narrative of an "Expedition to the Zambezi and its Tributaries," giving the result of his long sojourn in parts hitherto unknown.

He set out again in 1866, and for a time intelligence came more or less directly. Then all tidings of him ceased, and at last reports reached the coast that he had been murdered by the natives. Other reports, however, led to hopes that he was still alive, and though governments and scientific societies expressed regret and sympathy it was left to the energy and generosity of an American editor, the late James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, to fit out an expedition to discover the great explorer. This expedition, led by Mr. Stanley, was triumphant; it penetrated to the interior amid great peril, and was met by Dr. Livingstone, whom it escorted once more within the pale of civilized man.

TO PURIFY A ROOM.—Set a pitcher of water in a room, and in a few hours it will have absorbed all the respired gases in the room, the air of which will become pure, but the water perfectly filthy. The colder the water is the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At an ordinary temperature a pail of water will contain a pint of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence water kept in a room awhile is always unfit for use. For the same reason the water from a pump should always be pumped out in the morning before any of it is used. Impure water is more injurious than impure air.

A newly married gentleman and lady riding in a chaise were unfortunately overturned. A person coming to their assistance observed is was a very shocking sight. "Very shocking indeed," remarked the gentleman, "to see a newly married couple fall out so soon."

Once during the war, Barnum was at Washington exhibiting General Tom Thumb and Admirall Nutt. Mr. Lincoln said, "You have some pretty small Generals, but I can beat you."

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconsitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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5:10 A. M. ....3:00 P. M.
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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.
No. 9—Leaves Decatur.................. 6:15 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 30 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.
No. 11—Leaves Decatur.................. 8:00 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West.................2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 9 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East.................. 8 10 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Railroad Election.

CHICAGO AND ILL. SOUTHERN R. R. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
CLEVELAND, O., May 29, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Directors of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway Company, as provided in the Articles of Consolidation between the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon and the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Companies, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Mattoon, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 9, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. A. FULLER, Secretary,
June 5, 1872-d-td.

A. C. CORNMAN,
House and Sign
PAINTER,
PAPER-HANGER, ETC.

SHOP over L. M. Gill & Co's grocery store New Square, Decatur, Ill. [feb9,'70.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment.
vs.
AMOS T. HICKMAN, }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d1w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co.,
vs.
Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck,

Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayor of the said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING for Compl'ts.
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d1w.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [n25-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

JOHN W. SMITH. ERIC I. STERRETT,
SMITH STERRETT,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co's Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
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DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
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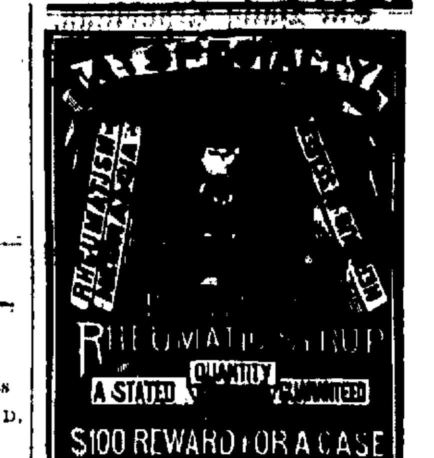

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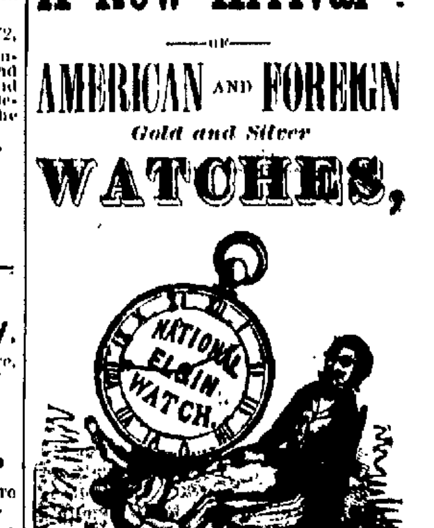

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May 21, 1872—d-3m.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE 100 acres of Improved Prairie Land, seven miles southeast of Decatur. There is on the place 1¼ miles hedge, most of it 4 years old and over. The improvements consist of a story and a half house stabling for four horses, orchard of 85 trees in bearing.

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Apply on the premises to
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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS was dissolved by mutual consent, November 15, 1871. J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS.
Decatur, May 30, 1872—w6m.

Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at J. H. LEWIS & CO'S.

LOST!

CONTRACT NO. 3,139, made between the Illinois Central Railroad Company and W. A. Webb, for the sale of three town lots in the town of Macon, county of Macon and State of Illinois has been lost by the undersigned. All persons are hereby warned to refrain from negotiating for the said contract, as the Company has been notified of such loss. W. A. WEBB.
July 4, 1872-3w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, July 12.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENBAUM, of Cook Co.
DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.

1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MARLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—IRUS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BARNE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
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Clerk of Supreme Court — Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

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For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
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"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

Republican County Convention

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, June 11, 1872.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a Republican County Convention, to be held at Smith's Opera House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To re-organize the County Central Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative Conventions.

3rd. To nominate candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Circuit Clerk; Sheriff; County Prosecuting Attorney; Coroner and

4th, For the transaction of such other business as may necessarily come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1868, and each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be allowed one delegate for each fifty Republican votes cast, and one delegate for each fraction of over twenty-five votes. Under this rule the following shows the number of delegates to which each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be entitled:

Austin, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Decatur—1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 5; 4th ward, 4; Friends Creek, 3; Harristown, 1; Hickory, 2; Htill, 2; Long Creek, 2; Macon, 1; Maroa, 4; Milam, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 3; Whitmore, 3. E. M. MISNER, Chm'n.

W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

TAKE HIM AT HIS OWN WORD.

In February, 1871, Horace Greeley thought and wrote as follows:

"*We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day.*"

There was more in the same strain. In his view, a restoration of the Democratic party to power would be "a virtual reversal of the Appomattax surrender;" and he hoped that whatever "chastisement" our national sins might deserve, "this disgrace and humiliation might be spared us." And yet Mr. Greeley is now running for the Presidency as the candidate and nominee of this same Democratic party. His words are as true to-day as they were a year ago, notwithstanding the disgraceful fact that he is himself the Democratic candidate for President.

THE GRANT AND WILSON CLUB will be addressed on Monday evening, at the Court House, by Hon. Jos. G. Cannon.

HIGH TAXATION.

Its Consequences and Remedy.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Having recently returned from the State of Kansas, where I have been spending a few weeks, I find a large pile of papers and other postal matters awaiting my attention. I have just examined with much interest several numbers of your valuable paper, the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. I have noticed especially a communication in No. 45, of May 30th, on the subject of "Taxation." The writer breathes the right spirit and writes truth and good sense. Particularly is it true and sensible, that if we would remedy excessive taxation the men who are taxed must lead in the reformation of existing abuses.

"He who would be free, himself must strike the blow!" So long as tax-payers consent to remain geese they must expect to be *picked*. A mere squawk at the moment the feathers are plucked will never remedy the evil. But when tax-payers elect proper men, and pay attention to their action and periodical reports; promptly calling all delinquents and blunderers to account, then, and not till then, will we have a proper diminution of taxes, as the taxable property of the State increases in amount.

The only fault I find with the communication in question is the absence of the writer's name. If we we would exert our greatest influence in the discussion now begun, let our opinions and facts be boldly stated above our proper signatures. If there be those hardy enough to take the other side of the question, let the same be required of them. This course is more manly and honorable, as it respects ourselves and our cause, and is more just toward the public journals that allow us the free use of their columns, relieving them of much responsibility for any peculiarities of the discussion.

I, too, like your correspondent, have an "experience" to relate. And though I have lived in the county over forty years, and have seen taxes grow from small sums to great ones, and have seen and felt sometimes what appeared great irregularity and injustice, yet I shall detail but a very short list at present, for mere purposes of illustration and instruction.

In the year 1867 I purchased city property to the amount of twelve hundred and twenty five dollars; improved it a very little, to the amount perhaps of about seventy-five dollars, making the whole cost about thirteen hundred dollars. This property was purchased at a very high figure, in the northwest corner of the city, where there has been but little improvement, and has mostly been sold the present year at a loss on first cost. The property, to day, taken as a whole, is not worth as much in open market as it was in 1866 or 1867.

My tax receipts show the following payments: For 1868, $15.50; for 1869, $21.26; for 1870, $19.25, and for 1871, $60.81.—This last figure was an amount which your correspondent says is likely to awaken a tax-payer, and I confess it had that effect upon me. Not so much on account of the number of dollars at stake, but as a warning of the common tax-payer's danger, when he goes to sleep under the care of municipal tax gatherers. On inquiry I found that the last exorbitant tax had been caused by a blunder of the Assessor for the city and township of Decatur. Of course I sought a remedy. Under the kindly advice of the present city Collector, I petitioned the Mayor and City Council of Decatur, and also the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, for an "abatement of taxes." I submitted a formal written statement of the case to each of these bodies and asked for relief. The City Council heard my prayer and abated nearly half the amount which the city had received. This convinced me that that body desired to do me justice, and though the remaining city taxes were larger than ever before, yet I felt content with the action of the Board in the premises.

The petition to the Board of Supervisors was not so successful. The writing submitted to that body not only stated the case in the usual form, but also stated the fact that a portion of the property had been used seven months *rent free*, by a family that had been for a long time a charge to the county, thus saving the county some expense at least, especially during the winter season. Yet in view of the whole case, as thus stated, the County Board refused to make any abatement, or even to bear any portion of the expenses of house rent. It appears to me that it would not be extravagant to call a case like this "municipal robbery!"

The only reason I have heard assigned for the County Board refusing to correct errors of taxation is, that were it to do so in a single case it would soon be overrun with business of that sort. This would certainly be good policy on the part of a robber whose "liftings" would be far beyond his means, were he to attempt to make restitution for stolen goods.

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At the present moment, when enterprise and improvement have nearly ceased, business dull, and sales of real estate without loss nearly impossible, it is surely time that men of property awaken to the true state of the case, and by their discussions and votes correct existing abuses. I do hope, therefore, that your correspondent of May 30th will continue the war in which he has so nobly taken the lead, and that still others equally interested will join in and help us.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN DAVIS.

THE New York *Nation*, which cannot be accused of any partiality for Gen. Grant, in its last issue, says: "We disliked much that the administration had done, more that the republican majority in the senate and house had done and left undone, and we earnestly supported the Cincinnati movement first in the hope of influencing the party, afterwards in the much more dubious hope that it might result in the formation of a new party of reform, and even a party that should be successful at once. Instead we got a party with "anything to beat Grant" for its motto, and which, as we sincerely believe, has in it more and worse scoundrels than even the regular republican organization. Many rascals are in the latter, but around Mr. Greeley are most of the unsuccessful "frauds" in the country, and we confess to being frightened. An organized raid on the treasury, as Judge Stanley Matthews called this coalition of Blairs, Fentons, McClures and Cochranes, is not our notion of a reform party into which we can see our way clear to invite any voter."

THE Philadelphia *Press* says: "If Mr. Greeley's indorsement at Baltimore could enthuse and consolidate the Democratic party Pennsylvania as the nomination of Hancock would, there might be some chance of his carrying the state. Of the party press but two Democratic papers—the Titusville *Courier* and the Venango *Spectator*—urge his nomination; twelve papers have no preference whatever; fifty three have earnestly protested against his indorsement, and ten positively assert they will not support him, even if nominated.

RUSSIA has an army of 1,173,819 men, which costs her annually $181,500,000; and Germany has 1,152,000 soldiers, costing her $100,375,000.

FROM DETROIT.

DETROIT, July 11.—The *Free Press*, this morning, spews the Baltimore business out of its mouth. It says the convention, by false promises, false pretenses and false statements, attempted to sell and hopes to deliver to one branch of the Republican party the entire voting masses and organs of the party, under the pretext of "reform", but that no unprincipled men, individually or collectively, can sell or give the Democracy over to Republicanism. It says that Greeley's position and maneuvers show him to be an unprincipled office-seeker, and the nearer that the hermaphrodite organization to which he took for support comes to success, the worse it will be for the business interests of the country.

FROM FLORA.

FLORA, ILL., July 11.—There was a glorious Greeley ratification meeting here to-night. W. W. Stewart, three influential citizens, two boys and one dog composed this great Greeley demonstration. The cheers were mostly for Grant. Sixteen guns were attempted to be fired, of which ten were fizzles.—One pound of powder was donated. Intense excitement.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The New York Press on the Baltimore Convention.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK.

Tammany to Furnish the Sinews of War.

HOW THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS RATIFY.

The Detroit Free Press Refuses to Swallow Horace.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK.

The Orange Parade

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Reports from Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and other places in West Chester county, on the line of the New York and New Haven Railroad, say a shock of earthquake was distinctly felt about 3 o'clock A. M., yesterday. Furniture, dishes, &c., rattled in many houses.

On the strength of mere rumors the police have actually prepared for a riot to-day. The police captains have received secret instructions from the superintendent, and the entire force is to be ready for the click of the telegraph. The military are to await orders in their armories. It had been said that 500 quarrymen had threatened to come down town and meet the Orange procession, and that the Hibernian Society would meet to-night and plot for a riot, but the Hiberian Society halls were dark, and it is believed that the stories about the quarrymen's threats are bosh.

A serenade to Horace Greeley came off last night at the Lincoln club rooms in Twenty-First Street, just east of Broadway. Gratz Brown was expected to be present but was detained at New Haven. A multitude numbering several thousand filled Twenty-First Street, and signalized their eagerness for Greeley to come forth by shouting his name and cheering. After the band had played several airs, and rockets and bombs had been exploded, the demand for Greeley grew tumultuous and when, bareheaded, the sage made his appearance on the balcony, a scene of enthusiasm ensued such as has been seldom witnessed in this city. The cheering was perfectly deafening, while the air was agitated far and wide with flying hats and waving handkerchiefs. This scene continued for several minutes and it was resumed again and again. Suddenly Mr. Greeley was seen to disappear from the balcony, and the chairman announced to the great disappointment of the crowd that Mr. Greeley would not speak, but requested attention for Major Haggerty. Short speeches were made by Haggerty, Hon. Mr. Mera of Kentucky, Col. Crisp, of Mo., a son of Senator Trumbull, Gen. Regan, of Texas, Hodnett, of Chicago, Gen. Cochrane, Mr. Norris of Tenn., and two New England delegates, fresh from the Baltimore Convention. The speeches were well received, and were frequently interrupted by cries for Greeley, who did not, however, again make himself visible.

The *World* accepts the verdict at Baltimore, asking only that Democrats still adverse to Greeley should be won over by kindly persuasion. It believes Greeley will be elected unless too many sulky Democrats remain away from the polls.

The *Tribune* is adorned with a wood cut of two clasped hands. Editorially it warmly welcomes the Democratic party, and then finds room for a compliment to Senator Bayard.

The *Journal of Commerce* can't support Greeley or Grant, but looks to the future for a new and better party to arise from the present confusion.

The *Evening Post* thinks Grant a better candidate than Greeley, yet considers both men very objectionable, and fears that Grant now is by no means doing as much for reform as might be hoped for. The *Herald* talks about generalities. The *Tribune*, *Sun* and *Express*, considers Greeley's election assured.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The morning papers are filled with the account of the Baltimore Convention, and both morning and evening papers comment on the result. The public has returned to its accustomed quiet, and very little is said about the political situation. The democrats have begun the organization of campaign clubs, and several meetings will be held to-morrow night. It is understood that collections for election purposes are being made among the Tammanyites and other wealthy Democrats, and that the prospects are good for obtaining a hand one amount.

The delegates and others from New England, on their way home, arrived here this morning. Some of them are not amiable, though expressing confidence in the victory of their ticket, and some were drunk.

Several of the Manhattan Club Democrats positively refuse to support the Greeley ticket, and say they will take no part in the election and contribute no money.

Plans are being arranged for a State ticket. A majority of the prominent names on the ticket will be Democrats. The intention is to have just enough Republicans to induce the Liberals to vote the State and National tickets without scratching. The Democratic and Liberal Republican State Committees will be kept entirely separate, but will work harmoniously. The Democratic State Committee will probably pay the expense of the National and State canvass in New York in the distribution of documents and employment of speakers. When speakers take the stump two of them are to go together, one Democrat and one Liberal Republican, in order to make the meeting as large as possible, and to harmonize party differences.

The proposition made at Baltimore for a grand reunion of the Northern and Southern soldiers does not meet with favor. The time named for it is about the middle of September, and it is said the call will be out in a few days with about twenty thousand names of Northern and Southern officers, mostly the latter.

The *World* wheels into line and accepts Greeley and Brown, though with many misgivings. It counsels gentleness and good nature toward huffy Democrats who refuse to swallow Greeley at present, and says unless those recalcitrant Democrats can be won over, the campaign against Grant is utterly hopeless, and it is too evident that they cannot be gained by brow-beating and reviling them, but only by treating them as honest, sincere men, who have serious misgivings as to the effect of the nomination of Mr. Greeley.

The *Herald* is neutral, and talks in a paternal way to both parties. It says Grant's administration has been such that many people evidently desire a change in our national affairs, but it intimates that if Grant will set about correcting abuses he can be re-elected.

The *Sun* yields as delightedly and incoherently as a drunken Comanche, and inserts doggerel verses into its account of the reception of the news.

The *Times* has a long editorial on the Democracy, and shows that Greeley has no claims on genuine Republicans or independent voters attached to either party. It says he is now the candidate of Tammany, and as such must stand or fall.

FROM QUINCY.

QUINCY, ILL., July 11.—After two days' effort, the Liberals and Democrats of this city succeeded in getting up a little ratification meeting at the Court-house to night. Speeches were made by half a dozen small politicians, including Barney Arntzen and a man named Moore. A noticeable feature was the absence of all the old prominent leaders, and the total lack of enthusiasm among the rank and file present. Notwithstanding the efforts of the party whippers in, a large proportion of the Democracy of this vicinity are disposed to rebel against the Greeley and Brown dose.

FROM OLNEY.

OLNEY, July 11.—A call for a Greeley and Brown ratification meeting was made by the Democratic party to-day to meet at the court-house to-night. None but Democrats were invited in the call. About seventy-five to a hundred assembled, half of whom were Republicans. The meeting was addressed by Hon. B. D. Preston, E. S. Wilson, and Dr. French, but there was no enthusiasm. Mr. W. said he had not felt like halloaing for twelve years till now, and asked that all who felt like halloaing would rise and do so, when twelve arose and choked out a small noise. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Baltimore Convention.

FROM INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—The Republican State Convention yesterday nominated Wm. Williams, for Congressman at Large. A colored man, J. S. Hunter, was made elector at large.

FORT WAYNE, July 12.—A brother of the man Dorman, who committed suicide immediately after hearing of the lynching of the Mercer county desperadoes, cut his throat with a razor yesterday afternoon when returning home from his brother's funeral. He severed the jugular vein and died in a few minutes. The self-murder of these two brothers is attributed to their having been in some mysterious manner implicated in the foul treatment of the murdered girl.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Wheat, steady, cash 1.25; August, 1.18.

Corn, dull, cash 41¼; August, 42⅜; Sept. 43¼.

Pork, steady, and excited, 14.00.

Lard, nothing doing.

Oats, firmer, 26.

Rye, nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, quiet 87.

Hogs, receipts, 9,283; moderately active and a shade easier. Extreme range, 3.90@4.25, bulk of sales of light grades, at 4.00@4.10.

Cattle, very dull, 4.00@6.00.

Sheep, 4.00@5.50.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Flour, steady, quiet, 5.95@6.35.

Wheat, held higher, No. 2 Chicago 1.53.

Corn, strong, good inquiry, 62".

Oats, held at 44

Rye, nominal at 78.

Whiskey, inactive 92.

Pork, quiet, $13.15.

Lard, quiet at 9 1/16@9¼.

Gold, 11c.

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Decatur, July 6, 1872—d-tf.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 84.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridian west of the sixth principal meridian be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwestern land district.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for the said district, who shall discharge like and similar duties, and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

Approved, May 23, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 86.]

AN ACT to regulate criminal practice in the federal courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every case where a demurrer is interposed to an indictment, or to any count or counts thereof, or to any information in any court of the United States, and such demurrer shall be overruled by the court, the judgment thereupon shall be respondeat-ouster; and thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same term or a continuance may be ordered as justice may require.

Approved May 23, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 88.]

AN ACT to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond, destroyed by casualty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the production of satisfactory proof to him of the actual destruction by accidental fire or other casualty, and without any fraud, collusion, or negligence of the owner thereof, of any distilled spirits on which the tax at the time of the destruction of said spirits had not been paid and while the same remained in the custody of any officer of internal revenue in any distillery warehouse or bonded warehouse of the United States, to abate the amount of internal revenue taxes accruing thereon, and to cancel any warehouse bond, or enter satisfaction thereon, in whole or in part, as the case may be; and if such taxes have been collected since the destruction of said spirits, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall refund the same to the owners thereof out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect in all cases of loss or destruction of distilled spirits as aforesaid which have occurred since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided, however*, That when the owners of such distilled spirits, so destroyed as aforesaid, may be indemnified against said tax by a valid claim of insurance, said tax shall not be remitted to the extent of such insurance.

Approved, May 27, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 89.

AN ACT for the relief of certain officers of the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in conformity with and to carry into effect the recommendation and conclusions of the board of officers organized in pursuance of the "Resolution for the relief of certain officers of the navy," approved July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to restore Commodore Joseph F. Green to his original position on the navy list, next below Rear-Admiral Borgs; to promote Commodore John De Camp to his original relative position as a rear-admiral on the retired list; to promote Commodore Charles W. Pickering to the grade of Commodore on the retired list, with the retired pay of his advanced rank; to promote Captain Lloyd Thompson in rank next below Captain Thomas O. Corbin; to promote Commander Samuel R. Franklin to the rank next after Commander James S. Thornton, to restore Commander Edward Y. McCauley to his original rank, next after Commander W. D. Whiting; to restore Commanders John H. Russell, A. W. Johnson, P. C. Johnson, John Watters, A. K. Benham, Austin Pendergrast, and W. P. McCann, respectively, to their original places on the navy list.

Approved, May 28, 1872.

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Friday Evening, July 12.

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For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:

At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.

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2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
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4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—IRUS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

Clerk of Supreme Court — Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

For Congress—14th District,
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For Member of the Board of Equalization,
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Republican County Convention

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, June 11, 1872.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a Republican County Convention, to be held at Smith's Opera House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872 at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To re-organize the County Central Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative Conventions.

3rd. To nominate candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Circuit Clerk; Sheriff; County Prosecuting Attorney; Coroner and

4th. For the transaction of such other business as may necessarily come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1868, and each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be allowed one delegate for each fifty Republican votes cast, and one delegate for each fraction of over twenty-five votes. Under this rule the following shows the number of delegates to which each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be entitled:

Austin, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Decatur—1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 5; 4th ward, 4; Friends Creek, 3; Harristown, 1; Hickory, 4; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Macon, 4; Maroa, 1; Milam, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 3; Whitmore, 3.

E. M. MISNER, Chm'n.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

TAKE HIM AT HIS OWN WORD.

In February, 1871, Horace Greeley thought and wrote as follows:

"*We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendency than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day.*"

There was more in the same strain. In his view, a restoration of the Democratic party to power would be "a virtual reversal of the Appomattax surrender;" and he hoped that whatever "chastisement" our national sins might deserve, "this disgrace and humiliation might be spared us." And yet Mr. Greeley is now running for the Presidency as the candidate and nominee of this same Democratic party. His words are as true to-day as they were a year ago, notwithstanding the disgraceful fact that he is himself the Democratic candidate for President.

THE GRANT AND WILSON CLUB will be addressed on Monday evening, at the Court House, by Hon. Jos. G. Cannon.

HIGH TAXATION.

Its Consequences and Remedy.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Having recently returned from the State of Kansas, where I have been spending a few weeks, I find a large pile of papers and other postal matters awaiting my attention. I have just examined with much interest several numbers of your valuable paper, the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. I have noticed especially a communication in No. 45, of May 30th, on the subject of "Taxation." The writer breathes the right spirit and writes truth and good sense. Particularly is it true and sensible, that if we would remedy excessive taxation the men who are taxed must lead in the reformation of existing abuses.

"He who would be free, himself must strike the blow!" So long as tax-payers consent to remain geese they must expect to be *picked*. A mere squawk at the moment the feathers are plucked will never remedy the evil. But when tax-payers elect proper men, and pay attention to their action and periodical reports; promptly calling all delinquents and blunderers to account, then, and not till then, will we have a proper diminution of taxes, as the taxable property of the State increases in amount.

The only fault I find with the communication in question is the absence of the writer's name. If we we would exert our greatest influence in the discussion now begun, let our opinions and facts be boldly stated above our proper signatures. If there be those hardy enough to take the other side of the question, let the same be required of them. This course is more manly and honorable, as it respects ourselves and our cause, and is more just toward the public journals that allow us the free use of their columns, relieving them of much responsibility for any peculiarities of the discussion.

I, too, like your correspondent, have an "experience" to relate. And though I have lived in the county over forty years, and have seen taxes grow from small sums to great ones, and have seen and felt sometimes what appeared great irregularity and injustice, yet I shall detail but a very short list at present, for mere purposes of illustration and instruction.

In the year 1867 I purchased city property to the amount of twelve hundred and twenty five dollars; improved it a very little, to the amount perhaps of about seventy-five dollars, making the whole cost about thirteen hundred dollars. This property was purchased at a very high figure, in the northwest corner of the city, where there has been but little improvement, and has mostly been sold the present year at a loss on first cost. The property, to day, taken as a whole, is not worth as much in open market as it was in 1866 or 1867.

My tax receipts show the following payments: For 1868, $15.50; for 1869, $21.26; for 1870, $19.25, and for 1871, $60.81.—This last figure was an amount which your correspondent says is likely to awaken a tax-payer, and I confess it had that effect upon me. Not so much on account of the number of dollars at stake, but as a warning of the common tax-payer's danger, when he goes to sleep under the care of municipal tax gatherers. On inquiry I found that the last exorbitant tax had been caused by a blunder of the Assessor for the city and township of Decatur. Of course I sought a remedy. Under the kindly advice of the present city Collector, I petitioned the Mayor and City Council of Decatur, and also the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, for an "abatement of taxes." I submitted a formal written statement of the case to each of these bodies and asked for relief. The City Council heard my prayer and abated nearly half the amount which the city had received. This convinced me that that body desired to do me justice, and though the remaining city taxes were larger than ever before, yet I felt content with the action of the Board in the premises.

The petition to the Board of Supervisors was not so successful. The writing submitted to that body not only stated the case in the usual form, but also stated the fact that a portion of the property had been used seven months *rent free*, by a family that had been for a long time a charge to the county, thus saving the county some expense at least, especially during the winter season. Yet in view of the whole case, as thus stated, the County Board refused to make any abatement, or even to bear any portion of the expenses of house rent. It appears to me that it would not be extravagant to call a case like this "municipal robbery!"

The only reason I have heard assigned for the County Board refusing to correct errors of taxation is, that were it to do so in a single case it would soon be overrun with business of that sort. This would certainly be good policy on the part of a robber whose "liftings" would be far beyond his means, were he to attempt to make restitution for stolen goods.

But to return to the question of high taxes, where it is not claimed that blunders have been made. Their direct tendency is: first, to empty the pockets of the tax-payers of all ready money, and to discourage all enterprise and improvement; second, to reduce the value of property and prevent the sale of real estate, by repelling capital seeking investment; and, third, by repelling all public enterprise in the form of railroads and manufactures, except as those enterprises are largely subsidized, either by release from taxation on certain conditions or by voting to them immense gratuities from the public treasury, thus insuring high public taxation for all future time, and riveting on to present and future generations the very evil which is already proving itself so fatal. How much better it would be for all concerned were capital encouraged to locate amongst us, in all its benificent forms, by uniform low taxation. This would relieve us from all necessity for subsidizing and offering special inducements. In order to do this let us reduce the salaries of public offices until they will be sought with only about *one-fourth* the present avidity, so that voters will not have their buttons and very coats plucked off just before elections. Let all public officers be required to *give bond for proper performance of duties*, and then be held strictly to account for all blunders and malfeasance. This rule applies to all legitimate business, in every department of life. If I drive out with my wagon and team and by mistake or intention injure my neighbor, I am expected to foot the bill.—If by mistake the woodman chops down the tree just beyond the line which separates his land and his neighbor's he must render satisfaction according to law. So in the management of his own business or property, if any citizen does his neighbor wrong he must make restitution. The principle is a just one and should never be departed from. Recently the liquor sellers are made to submit to it, as they most assuredly should be—strictly in all cases. Now, since office holding has become *quite a business*, I would have it submit to the same rule which so justly applies in every other department of business; and, since offices are so often held by men without means, in all cases bonds should be required guaranteeing a reasonably just performance of duties. Then if by a blundering assessment or otherwise a citizen suffers loss, instead of annoying a board of innocent men and causing expenses to the public treasury by consuming much valuable time in the consideration of his case, let him enter suit against the offending officer and let the said officer's bondsmen see that justice is done. I know it is a common notion that only those officers should give bonds who have the direct handling of the public funds, and yet in some way or other most officers have control, by their votes or otherwise, of the people's money, and should be held strictly responsible for their official acts.

At the present moment, when enterprise and improvement have nearly ceased, business dull, and sales of real estate without loss nearly impossible, it is surely time that men of property awaken to the true state of the case, and by their discussions and votes correct existing abuses. I do hope, therefore, that your correspondent of May 30th will continue the war in which he has so nobly taken the lead, and that still others equally interested will join in and help us.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN DAVIS.

THE New York *Nation*, which cannot be accused of any partiality for Gen. Grant, in its last issue, says: "We disliked much that the administration had done, more that the republican majority in the senate and house had done and left undone, and we earnestly supported the Cincinnati movement first in the hope of influencing the party, afterwards in the much more dubious hope that it might result in the formation of a new party of reform, and even a party that should be successful at once. Instead we got a party with "anything to beat Grant" for its motto, and which, as we sincerely believe, has in it more and worse scoundrels than even the regular republican organization. Many rascals are in the latter, but around Mr. Greeley are most of the unsuccessful "frauds" in the country, and we confess to being frightened. An organized raid on the treasury, as Judge Stanley Matthews called this coalition of Blairs, Fentons, McClures and Cochranes, is not our notion of a reform party into which we can see our way clear to invite any voter."

THE Philadelphia *Press* says: "If Mr. Greeley's indorsement at Baltimore could enthuse and consolidate the Democratic party Pennsylvania as the nomination of Hancock would, there might be some chance of his carrying the state. Of the party press but two Democratic papers—the Titusville *Courier* and the Venango *Spectator*—urge his nomination; twelve papers have no preference whatever; fifty three have earnestly protested against his indorsement, and ten positively assert they will not support him, even if nominated.

RUSSIA has an army of 1,173,819 men, which costs her annually $181,500,000; and Germany has 1,152,000 soldiers, costing her $100,375,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The New York Press on the Baltimore Convention.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK.

Tammany to Furnish the Sinews of War.

HOW THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS RATIFY.

The Detroit Free Press Refuses to Swallow Horace.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK.

The Orange Parade

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Reports from Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and other places in West Chester county, on the line of the New York and New Haven Railroad, say a shock of earthquake was distinctly felt about 3 o'clock A. M., yesterday. Furniture, dishes, &c., rattled in many houses.

On the strength of mere rumors the police have actually prepared for a riot to-day. The police captains have received secret instructions from the superintendent, and the entire force is to be ready for the click of the telegraph. The military are to await orders in their amories. It had been said that 500 quarrymen had threatened to come down town and meet the Orange procession, and that the Hibernian Society would meet to-night and plot for a riot, but the Hiberian Society halls were dark, and it is believed that the stories about the quarrymen's threats are bosh.

A serenade to Horace Greeley came off last night at the Lincoln club rooms in Twenty-First Street, just east of Broadway. Gratz Brown was expected to be present but was detained at New Haven. A multitude numbering several thousand filled Twenty-First Street, and signalized their eagerness for Greeley to come forth by shouting his name and cheering. After the band had played several airs, and rockets and bombs had been exploded, the demand for Greeley grew tumultuous and when bareheaded, the sage made his appearance on the balcony, a scene of enthusiasm ensued such as has been seldom witnessed in this city. The cheering was perfectly deafening, while the air was agitated far and wide with flying hats and waving handkerchiefs. This scene continued for several minutes and it was resumed again and again. Suddenly Mr. Greeley was seen to disappear from the balcony, and the chairman announced to the great disappointment of the crowd that Mr. Greeley would not speak, but requested attention for Major Haggerty. Short speeches were made by Haggerty, Hon. Mr. Mera of Kentucky, Col. Crisp, of Mo., a son of Senator Trumbull, Gen. Regan, of Texas, Hodnett, of Chicago, Gen. Cochrane, Mr. Norris of Tenn., and two New England delegates, fresh from the Baltimore Convention. The speeches were well received, and were frequently interrupted by cries for Greeley, who did not, however, again make himself visible.

The *World* accepts the verdict at Baltimore, asking only that Democrats still adverse to Greeley should be won over by kindly persuasion. It believes Greeley will be elected unless too many sulky Democrats remain away from the polls.

The *Tribune* is adorned with a wood cut of two clasped hands. Editorially it warmly welcomes the Democratic party, and then finds room for a compliment to Senator Bayard.

The *Journal of Commerce* can't support Greeley or Grant, but looks to the future for a new and better party to arise from the present confusion.

The *Evening Post* thinks Grant a better candidate than Greeley, yet considers both men very objectionable, and fears that Grant now is by no means doing as much for reform as might be hoped for. The *Herald* talks about generalities. The *Tribune*, *Sun* and *Express*, considers Greeley's election assured.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The morning papers are filled with the account of the Baltimore Convention, and both morning and evening papers comment on the result. The public has returned to its accustomed quiet, and very little is said about the political situation. The democrats have begun the organization of campaign clubs, and several meetings will be held to-morrow night. It is understood that collections for election purposes are being made among the Tammanyites and other wealthy Democrats, and that the prospects are good for obtaining a hand ome amount.

The delegates and others from New England, on their way home, arrived here this morning. Some of them are not amiable, though expressing confidence in the victory of their ticket, and some were drunk.

Several of the Manhattan Club Democrats positively refuse to support the Greeley ticket, and say they will take no part in the election and contribute no money.

Plans are being arranged for a State ticket. A majority of the prominent names on the ticket will be Democrats. The intention is to have just enough Republicans to induce the Liberals to vote the State and National tickets without scratching. The Democratic and Liberal Republican State Committees will be kept entirely separate, but will work harmoniously. The Democratic State Committee will probably pay the expense of the National and State canvass in New York in the distribution of documents and employment of speakers. When speakers take the stump two of them are to go together, one Democrat and one Liberal Republican, in order to make the meeting as large as possible, and to harmonize party differences.

The proposition made at Baltimore for a grand reunion of the Northern and Southern soldiers does not meet with favor. The time named for it is about the middle of September, and it is said the call will be out in a few days with about twenty thousand names of Northern and Southern officers, mostly the latter.

The *World* wheels into line and accepts Greeley and Brown, though with many misgivings. It counsels gentleness and good nature toward huffy Democrats who refuse to swallow Greeley at present, and says unless those recalcitrant Democrats can be won over, the campaign against Grant is utterly hopeless, and it is too evident that they cannot be gained by brow-beating and reviling them, but only by treating them as honest, sincere men, who have serious misgivings as to the effect of the nomination of Mr. Greeley.

The *Herald* is neutral, and talks in a paternal way to both parties. It says Grant's administration has been such that many people evidently desire a change in our national affairs, but it intimates that if Grant will set about correcting abuses he can be re-elected.

The *Sun* yields as delightedly and incorehently as a drunken Comanche, and inserts doggerel verses into its account of the reception of the news.

The *Times* has a long editorial on the Democracy, and shows that Greeley has no claims on genuine Republicans or independent voters attached to either party. It says he is now the candidate of Tammany, and as such must stand or fall.

FROM DETROIT.

DETROIT, July 11.—The *Free Press*, this morning, spews the Baltimore business out of its mouth. It says the convention, by false promises, false pretenses and false statements, attempted to sell and hopes to deliver to one branch of the Republican party the entire voting masses and organs of the party, under the pretext of "reform", but that no unprincipled men, individually or collectively, can sell or give the Democracy over to Republicanism. It says that Greeley's position and maneuvers show him to be an unprincipled office-seeker, and the nearer that the hermaphrodite organization to which he took for support comes to success, the worse it will be for the business interests of the country.

FROM FLORA.

FLORA, ILL., July 11.—There was a glorious Greeley ratification meeting here to-night. W. W. Stewart, three influential citizens, two boys and one dog composed this great Greeley demonstration. The cheers were mostly for Grant. Sixteen guns were attempted to be fired, of which ten were fizzles.—One pound of powder was donated. Intense excitement.

FROM QUINCY.

QUINCY, ILL., July 11.—After two days' effort, the Liberals and Democrats of this city succeeded in getting up a little ratification meeting at the Court-house to night. Speeches were made by half a dozen small politicians, including Barney Arntzen and a man named Moore. A noticeable feature was the absence of all the old prominent leaders, and the total lack of enthusiasm among the rank and file present. Notwithstanding the efforts of the party whippers in, a large proportion of the Democracy of this vicinity are disposed to rebel against the Greeley and Brown dose.

FROM OLNEY.

OLNEY, July 11.—A call for a Greeley and Brown ratification meeting was made by the Democratic party to-day to meet at the court-house to-night. None but Democrats were invited in the call. About seventy-five to a hundred assembled, half of whom were Republicans. The meeting was addressed by Hon. B. D. Preston, E. S. Wilson, and Dr. French, but there was no enthusiasm. Mr. W. said he had not felt like balloaing for twelve years till now, and asked that all who felt like hallooing would rise and do so, when twelve arose and choked out a small noise. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Baltimore Convention.

FROM INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—The Republican State Convention yesterday nominated Wm. Williams, for Congressman at Large. A colored man, J. S. Hunter, was made elector at large.

FORT WAYNE, July 12.—A brother of the man Dorman, who committed suicide immediately after hearing of the lynching of the Mercer county desperadoes, cut his throat with a razor yesterday afternoon when returning home from his brother's funeral. He severed the jugular vein and died in a few minutes. The self-murder of these two brothers is attributed to their having been in some mysterious manner implicated in the foul treatment of the murdered girl.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Wheat, steady, cash 1.25; August, 1.18.

Corn, dull, cash 44; August. 42½; Sept. 43¼.

Pork, steady, and excited, 14.00.

Lard, nothing doing.

Oats, firmer, 26.

Rye, nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, quiet, 87.

Hogs, receipts, 9,283; moderately active and a shade easier. Extreme range, 3.90@4.25, bulk of sales of light grades, at 4.00@4.10.

Cattle, very dull, 1.00@6.00.

Sheep, 4.00@5.50.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Flour, steady, quiet, 5.95@6.25.

Wheat, held higher, No. 2 Chicago 1.53.

Corn, strong, good inquiry, 62½.

Oats, held at 44.

Rye, nominal at 78.

Whiskey, inactive 92.

Pork, quiet, $13.15.

Lard, quiet at 9½@9¾.

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Decatur, July 6, 1872—d-tf.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 84.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridian west of the sixth principal meridian be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the North-western land district.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for the said district, who shall discharge like and similar duties, and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

Approved, May 23, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 86.]

AN ACT to regulate criminal practice in the federal courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every case where a demurrer is interposed to an indictment, or to any count or counts thereof, or to any information in any court of the United States, and such demurrer shall be overruled by the court, the judgment thereupon shall be respondeat-ouster; and thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same term or a continuance may be ordered as justice may require.

Approved May 23, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 88.]

AN ACT to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond, destroyed by casualty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the production of satisfactory proof to him of the actual destruction by accidental fire or other casualty, and without any fraud, collusion, or negligence of the owner thereof, of any distilled spirits on which the tax at the time of the destruction of said spirits had not been paid and while the same remained in the custody of any officer of internal revenue in any distillery warehouse or bonded warehouse of the United States, to abate the amount of internal revenue taxes accruing thereon, and to cancel any warehouse bond, or enter satisfaction thereon, in whole or in part, as the case may be; and if such taxes have been collected since the destruction of said spirits, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall refund the same to the owners thereof out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect in all cases of loss or destruction of distilled spirits as aforesaid which have occurred since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided, however,* That when the owners of such distilled spirits, so destroyed as aforesaid, may be indemnified against said tax by a valid claim of insurance, said tax shall not be remitted to the extent of such insurance.

Approved, May 27, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 89.]

AN ACT for the relief of certain officers of the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in conformity with and to carry into effect the recommendation and conclusions of the board of officers organized in pursuance of the "Resolution for the relief of certain officers of the navy," approved July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to restore Commodore Joseph F. Green to his original position on the navy list, next below Rear-Admiral Boggs; to promote Commodore John De Camp to his original relative position as a rear-admiral on the retired list; to promote Commodore Charles W. Pickering to the grade of Commodore on the retired list, with the retired pay of his advanced rank; to advance Captain Peter Thompson in rank next below Captain Thomas G. Corbin; to promote Commander Samuel R. Franklin to take rank next after Commander James S. Thornton, to restore Commander Edward Y. McCauley to his original rank, next after Commander W. D. Whiting; to restore commanders John H. Russell, A. W. Johnson, P. C. Johnson, John Watters, A. E. K. Benham, Austin Pendergrast, and W. P. McCann, respectively, to their original places on the navy list.

Approved, May 28, 1872.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint ... or the same will be taken ... as against all defendants not answering ... will be heard *ex-parte*.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't.

... May 29, 1872 d-6d.

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Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Hot and still heating!

...How quiet everything seems at noon to-day.

...Base ball games are at a discount this weather.

...We have beautiful moonlight evenings once more.

...Apricots are being sold in town at 25 cents per box.

...Street music—"Here's your nice apples and peaches, only five cents a bunch."

...Rev. Dr. Walters will preach at the Rolling Mill Chapel next Sabbath, at 4 P. M.

...Mr. Fairbanks, of the Cleveland *Herald*, and lady, passed through this city on their way west yesterday.

..While business is dull, it would be a idea in our merchants to be preparing their advertisements for the opening of trade.

...Some of the men at work excavating for the foundation of the new block south of the Opera House, got into a dispute about loading up a wagon, and stopped work this afternoon.

...The thermometer to day indicated 90 deg. at 8 o'clock; ran up to 96 or 97 at 10 o'clock, and sank again to 91 at 11 o'clock. The fall was due to the clouds obscuring the sun.

...We will cheerfully publish notices of religious meetings, free of charge. Ministers and others who desire to have such announcements published in our paper will please make a note of this.

...Accidents and incidents are very scarce just now. We saw a man with his head tied up and expected, of course, to get an item, but it turned out to be "only a bile." But he thought it was something of an item.

...The Fire Department will have another practical test of their hose and apparatus this evening. Those who desire to see what a fine organization we have, and also the force that can be given to the water in an emergency, ought to be on Eldorado street at eight o'clock.

...There is quite a scarcity of harvest hands among the farmers, and $2 per day is the price offered. Some of the young gentlemen who stand around the street corners all day, waiting for something to turn up, would find plenty of work and a good appetite if they would accept this opportunity, and would make themselves more useful members of society.

...The Springfield *Journal* says that the wheat harvest in Sangamon county is nearly at an end, and that the crop is the best that has been harvested in several years, both as regards quantity and quality. One farmer reports that he cut, on his place, 125 acres of wheat that will average over twenty bushels to the acre, and he had four acres that produced fifty bushels per acre.

...Mr. Edgecomb, a Tunker Baptist minister, will preach in the First M. E. Church, at 10½ A. M., on Sunday, and at the West Mission Church at 4 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Edgecomb, we learn, is a forcible speaker, and, as his peculiar tenets are little understood in this city, we presume he will draw a large congregation. He is to be accompanied by Mr. Metzger, another eloquent speaker of the same persuasion, but we cannot tell whether he will speak or not.

...About half past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, we were startled by a sharp flash, accompanied by a crash of thunder. It was very unexpected, as the sun was shining at the time. We also heard a sharp click in the Western Union Telegraph office, and hastening in we found Mr. Newell, the operator, was alive, but that he had been lifted from his seat in a hurry. We were curious to know where the lightning had struck, and soon found that it was just in the rear of J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing store, but nothing was injured. Mr. W. C. Pitner, photographer, in the third story, felt the effect of the shock, but was uninjured further than that. What was singular about this, was that the clouds whence the lightning came from, seemed to be quite distant; and the sun was shining too.

THE

Grant and Wilson

CLUB

Will meet at the COURT-HOUSE, on

Monday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Hon. JOS. G. CANNON,

Republican candidate for Congress, will address the meeting.

☞ A full attendance is requested.

By order of

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Illinois Central.—The Illinois Central road has recently built a number of splendid fruit cars, which will be placed on the road in the course of a few days, or as soon as transportation is demanded by shippers. There will be a large amount of fruit shipped this season. Peaches and apples are abundant all along the line of the road. The strawberry train on this road started this year the 22d of May, and withdrew the 11th of June. During that period 91 car loads of berries, or 882,000 pounds, were delivered in Chicago. The strawberries were grown along the line of the track from Cobden to Centralia. The peach train will not be started until about the middle of July, or at least a week later than last year.

Now is the Time.—S. M. Straily, at No. 20 East Main street, is selling his groceries at the very lowest figures for cash. He has superior facilities for buying, and can sell very low. Go and examine his stock, and be convinced.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 12, 1872.

The markets are very dull.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel........ $	1.45
" White "	1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel..........	.70
RYE—℔ bushel..........	.35
CORN—℔ bushel..........	28@.35
" shelled, per bush..........	35@.40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton, ...	9.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel..........	.15
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel..........	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel..........	
BUTTER—℔ ℔..........	.15
EGGS—per doz..........	.10
LARD—℔ ℔..........	.08
BACON—Sides,..........	.08
HAMS—sugar-cured,..........	.11
SHOULDERS—per ℔..........	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,..........	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared....	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—Old, per bu.,..........	.75
" New "..........	15
PEACHES Dried, per ℔..........	.12½
APPLES " "	.12½
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine..	30@31
" " coarse & long..	38@42
" " combing..........	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@60
" Tubwashed..........	63@65
" " and picked......	66@70
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔..........	6½@.07
" Salted cured,..........	8½@.09
" Calf,..........	.12½@.12
" Dry salt..........	.12½
" Dry Flint..........	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,..........	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔..........	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔..........	.25
TALLOW— "	.07@.07½
RAGS Mixed,..........	.02

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The members of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee, are requested to meet at the office of W. C. Johns, on Friday, July 12th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Business of importance will be under consideration.

W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y. E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

June10d3t.

New Dry Goods Store.—Will open out, Tuesday morning, July 16th, $12,000 worth of durable fresh goods—domestics, prints, silks, dress goods, white goods, &c. Most of them have been bought in the last en days. Must be turned into CASH at ONCE, and will be sold at a sacrifice of 25 to 40 per cent. below value. Wait and give us a look. LLOYD & CO.

[July 11—w1t-d3t.]

THE Indianapolis *Journal* states that Hon. D. W. Voorhees telegraphed to Baltimore that he would "take the stump for Greeley!" We don't believe that story is true. Mr. Voorhees informed us a day or two since, that under no circumstances will he make "a Greeley speech" during this campaign. —*Terre Haute Journal, July* 11.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—one cook stove and a dining-room or office coal heater, both nearly new. Call on J. W. CRANE, at this office, or corner of William and Jackson streets.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—THRESHING MACHINE.—I will sell, very cheap, one of A. Gaar & Co's six-horse Separators, and one eight-horse Power, complete, on fair time.—The machine has been in use a short time, but is in good condition.

july8-d1t] CHARLES A. EWING.

LOST.—On the Fourth of July, between the city and Dewees' pasture, east of town, the top of a patent ice cream freezer. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Geo. W. Bright, at the post-office. [j8-2t*

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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

NOTICE

To CONTRACTORS!

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO LET to the lowest responsible bidder the building of an Iron Bridge across the Sangamon river at Priest's ford, on the Mt. Zion road, 100 feet long by 16 feet wide, stone abutments, with necessary trestle-work and earthworks. The plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office in the city of Decatur. Bids will be received on each part separately until the 20th day of July, 1872, to one o'clock, p. m., reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

P. R. GROUND, R. W. DAVIDSON, *Com. of Highways, town of Mt. Zion.*

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July 9, 1872—d&w-td.

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Decatur, May 1, 1872—d-tf.

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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck *vs.* Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

[illegible] defendants are required [illegible] the bill of complaint [illegible] or the same will be taken [illegible] against all defendants not answering [illegible]

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Nelson & Roby, Sol's for Compl't.

Decatur, May 20, 1872 d4td.

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Shop in room formerly occupied by [illegible], No. 2 Merchant Street.

Dec. 23, 1 d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, July 12.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Hot and still heating!

...How quiet everything seems at noon to-day.

...Base ball games are at a discount this weather.

...We have beautiful moonlight evenings once more.

...Apricots are being sold in town at 25 cents per box.

...Street music—"Here's your nice apples and peaches, only five cents a bunch."

...Rev. Dr. Walters will preach at the Rolling Mill Chapel next Sabbath, at 4 P. M.

...Mr. Fairbanks, of the Cleveland *Herald*, and lady, passed through this city on their way west yesterday.

...While business is dull, it would be a idea in our merchants to be preparing their advertisements for the opening of trade.

...Some of the men at work excavating for the foundation of the new block south of the Opera House, got into a dispute about loading up a wagon, and stopped work this afternoon.

...The thermometer to-day indicated 90 deg. at 8 o'clock; ran up to 96 or 97 at 10 o'clock, and sank again to 91 at 11 o'clock. The fall was due to the clouds obscuring the sun.

...We will cheerfully publish notices of religious meetings, free of charge. Ministers and others who desire to have such announcements published in our paper will please make a note of this.

...Accidents and incidents are very scarce just now. We saw a man with his head tied up and expected, of course, to get an item, but it turned out to be "only a bile." But he thought it was something of an item.

...The Fire Department will have another practical test of their hose and apparatus this evening. Those who desire to see what a fine organization we have, and also the force that can be given to the water in an emergency, ought to be on Eldorado street at eight o'clock.

...There is quite a scarcity of harvest hands among the farmers, and $2 per day is the price offered. Some of the young gentlemen who stand around the street corners all day, waiting for something to turn up, would find plenty of work and a good appetite if they would accept this opportunity, and would make themselves more useful members of society.

...The Springfield *Journal* says that the wheat harvest in Sangamon county is nearly at an end, and that the crop is the best that has been harvested in several years, both as regards quantity and quality. One farmer reports that he cut, on his place, 125 acres of wheat that will average over twenty bushels to the acre, and he had four acres that produced fifty bushels per acre.

...Mr. Edgecomb, a Tunker Baptist minister, will preach in the First M. E. Church, at 10½ A. M., on Sunday, and at the West Mission Church at 4 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Edgecomb, we learn, is a forcible speaker, and, as his peculiar tenets are little understood in this city, we presume he will draw a large congregation. He is to be accompanied by Mr. Metzger, another eloquent speaker of the same persuasion, but we cannot tell whether he will speak or not.

...About half past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, we were startled by a sharp flash, accompanied by a crash of thunder. It was very unexpected, as the sun was shining at the time. We also heard a sharp click in the Western Union Telegraph office, and hastening in we found Mr. Newell, the operator, was alive, but that he had been lifted from his seat in a hurry. We were curious to know where the lightning had struck, and soon found that it was just in the rear of J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing store, but nothing was injured. Mr. W. G. Pitner, photographer, in the third story, felt the effect of the shock, but was uninjured further than that. What was singular about this, was that the clouds whence the lightning came from, seemed to be quite distant; and the sun was shining too.

THE

Grant and Wilson CLUB

Will meet at the COURT-HOUSE, on

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AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Hon. JOS. G. CANNON,

Republican candidate for Congress, will address the meeting.

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Illinois Central.—The Illinois Central road has recently built a number of splendid fruit cars, which will be placed on the road in the course of a few days, or as soon as transportation is demanded by shippers. There will be a large amount of fruit shipped this season. Peaches and apples are abundant all along the line of the road. The strawberry train on this road started this year the 22d of May, and withdrew the 11th of June. During that period 91 car loads of berries, or 882,000 pounds, were delivered in Chicago. The strawberries were grown along the line of the track from Cobden to Centralia. The peach train will not be started until about the middle of July, or at least a week later than last year.

Now is the Time.—S. M. Straily, at No. 20 East Main street, is selling his groceries at the very lowest figures for cash. He has superior facilities for buying, and can sell very low. Go and examine his stock, and be convinced.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 12, 1872.

The markets are very dull.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.45
" White "	1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.35
CORN—℔ bushel	28@.35
" shelled, per bush	35@.40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	9.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.15
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	.15
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.08
BACON—Sides	.09
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—Old, per bu.	.75
" New "	15
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES " "	.12½
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@60
" Tubwashed	62@65
" " and picked	66@70
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured	8½@.09
" Calf	.12@.12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.70@.80
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.30
BEESWAX ℔ lb	.25
TALLOW— "	.07@.07½
RAGS Mixed	.02

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The members of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee, are requested to meet at the office of W. C. Johns, on Friday, July 12th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Business of importance will be under consideration.

W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y. E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

June10d3t.

New Dry Goods Store.—Will open out, Tuesday morning, July 16th, $12,000 worth of durable fresh goods—domestics, prints, silks, dress goods, white goods, &c. Most of them have been bought in the last 60 days. Must be turned into CASH at ONCE, and will be sold at a sacrifice of 25 to 40 per cent. below value. Wait and give us a look. LLOYD & Co.

[July 11—w1t-d3t.]

THE Indianapolis *Journal* states that Hon. D. W. Voorhees telegraphed to Baltimore that he would "take the stump for Greeley!" We don't believe that story is true. Mr. Voorhees informed us a day or two since, that under no circumstances will he make "a Greeley speech" during this campaign. —*Terre Haute Journal, July* 11.

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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

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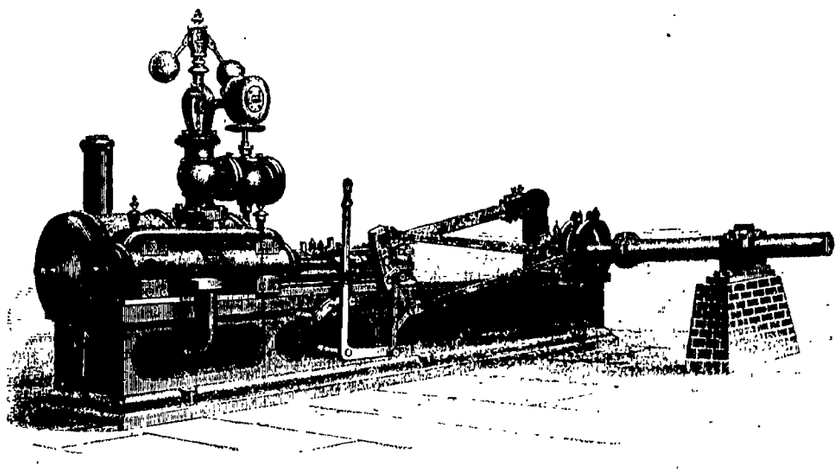

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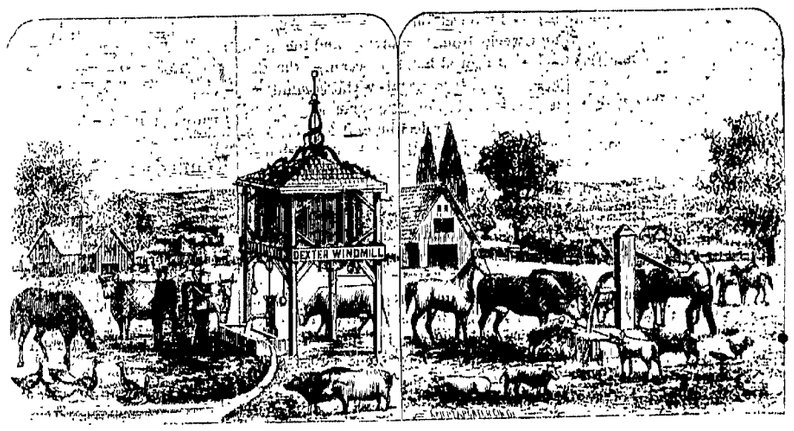

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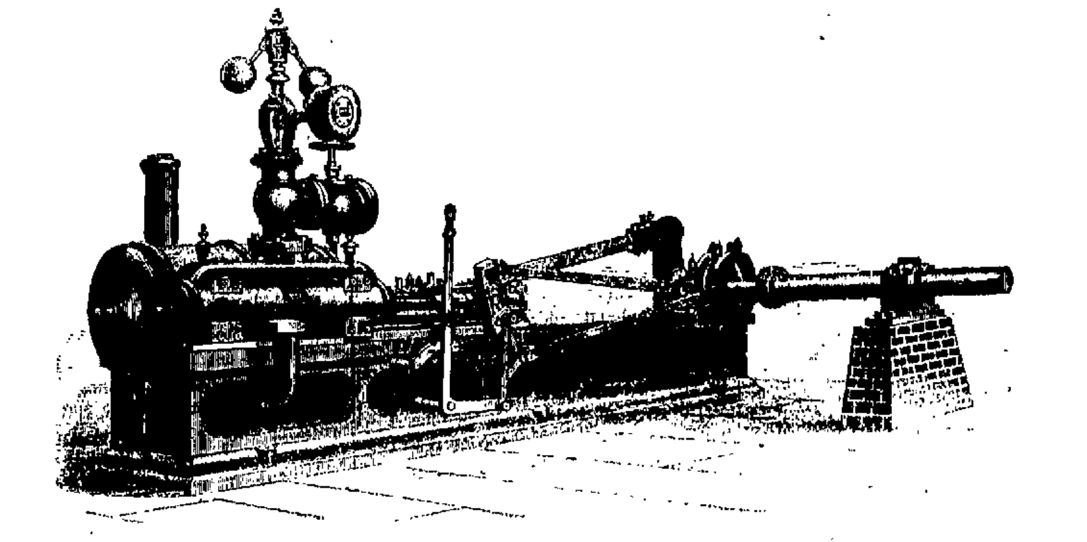

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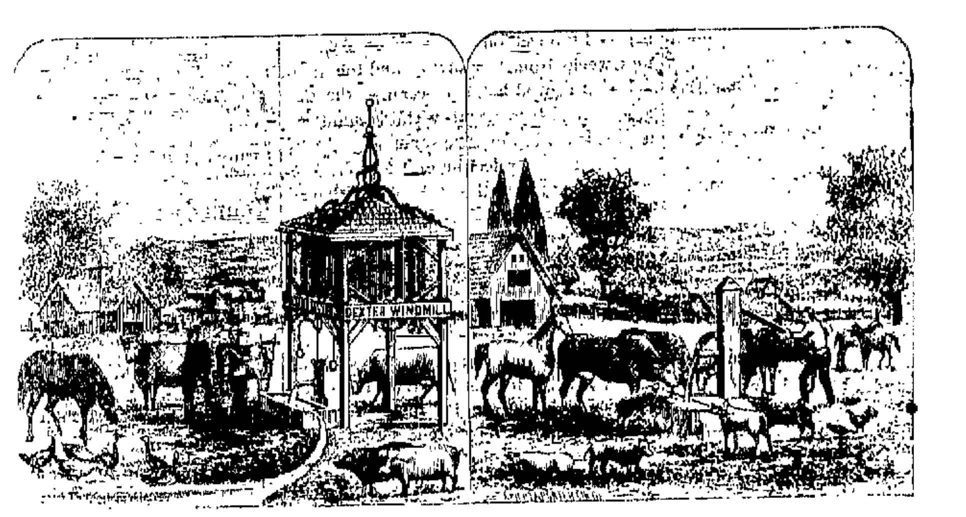

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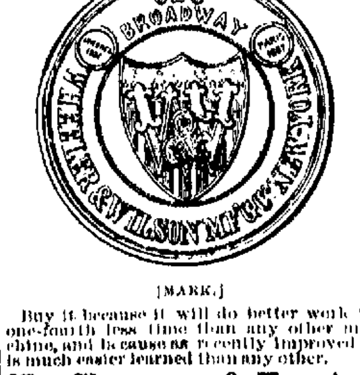

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